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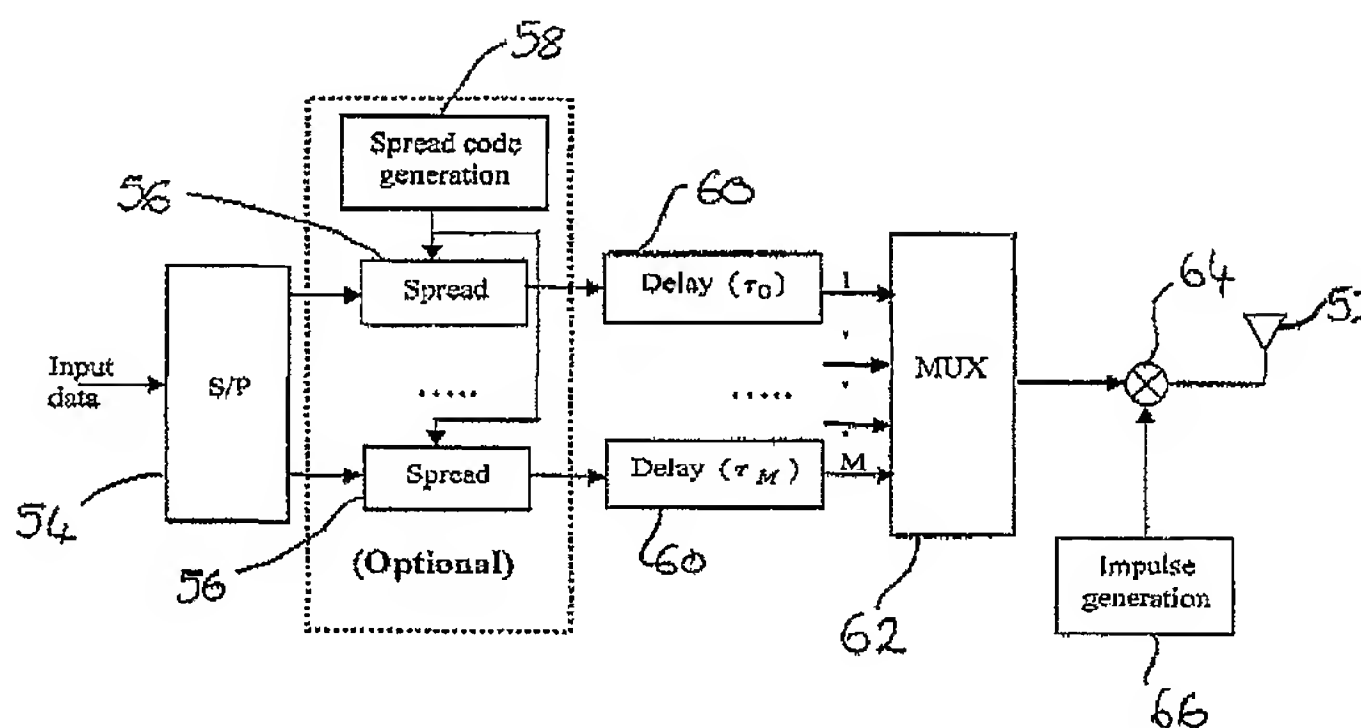
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(57) Abstract: A transmitter for transmitting data as a pulsed ultrawide band signal comprises a serial-to-parallel converter (54) for converting the signal to be transmitted to a parallel sequence, a modulator (64) to convert the parallel sequence to a parallel stream of impulse trains. A delay unit (60) delays the parallel streams of impulse trains by different time intervals within the same pulse repetition period. The delayed pulse streams are combined so that the pulses in the streams occur within the pulse repetition period of a single pulse. An antenna (52) is used to transmit the combined signal. A receiver comprises an antenna (72) for receiving a transmitted pulsed ultrawide band signal having two or more interleaved pulse trains with equal pulse repetition periods, the pulse repetition period being greater than the pulse spacing in the interleaved signal. A matched filter filters the received signal, the filter being matched to the pulse shape of the received signal. A low-pass filter (74) is coupled to the matched filter and an analogue-to-digital converter (76) is coupled thereto. A serial-to-parallel conversion unit (78) is coupled to the converter (76) to sample the digital signal at a rate greater than the pulse repetition frequency of the received signal. A signal processor (80) is coupled to the serial-to-parallel conversion unit (78) to produce an output signal representative of the received data.